



The purpose of this project is to
 assist families in accessing
 needed services within their
 communities, helping them to
 be more successful and meet
 their goals

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Bayfield County
 Kids Firsts Initiative
 and
 Home/School Case
 Manager Project
**Helping Families to be
 Strong and Healthy**

Home/School Case Manager

This position is new and unique to the school setting. It was created through

funds from the National Governors Association and Governor Doyle's Kids First Initiative, emphasizing the importance of safe, healthy and successful families.

Mission

To provide supportive services in schools that enable families to access needed services within their communities

Goals

1. Empower families to take charge
2. Increase the economic security of families
3. Improve child safety and well being
4. Close the academic achievement gaps
5. Establish a process for continuing system improvement

Who

Our target population is students/families in 4 yr old kindergarten through 5th grade who exhibit a "need".

A need can be on the part of the child or the family but must focus on child welfare, mental health or poverty issues.



Referral Process

Families are referred by school personnel and must agree that their information/situation be shared with the Home/School Case Manager.

Referrals are accepted on a first come first served basis.

There is no maximum number of families that will be served and there will be no waiting lists.



"For a nation to heal, it must begin with the individual. As a person heals, then that person can help heal his/her family. As a family begins to heal, they can help heal their community. As communities heal, they can help the nation heal".

- Anonymous

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